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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, VA

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SAITO'S REPORTED PRESS REMARKS ON KOREA  
RESOLUTIONS

REF: STATE 281427

1. CONCUR IN WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE REMARKS  
ATTRIBUTED TO SAITO COULD HAVE. AMBASSADOR SAITO'S  
HANDLING OF KOREA MEMBERSHIP IN UNSC, EVIDENT JAPANESE  
FASCINATION WITH IDEA OF COMPROMISE BETWEEN FRIENDLY  
AND HOSTILE KOREAN UNGA RESOLUTIONS AND SUSPICIONS GENERATED  
BY STORIES OF ALLEGED U.S. CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREA,  
ATTRIBUTED TO UTSUNOMIYA AND WIDELY BELIEVED HERE TO HAVE  
PM MIKI'S SUPPORT, ALREADY HAVE MADE ROKG NERVOUS.

2. IN ADDITION TO POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON UNGA VOTE  
ON KOREAN RESOLUTION MUCH MORE OF THIS COULD DO DAMAGE  
TO PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN JAPAN-ROK RELATIONS.  
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